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SUBJ: US AND MALAGASY CANDIDACIES

REF: STATE A-3186, 19APR74

1. SAME DATE, 30APR, EMBASSY RECEIVED REFAIR REQUESTING EMBASSY DEMARCHE TO GOMR ON BEHALF CANDIDACY OF KIRBY TO INTERNATIONAL RADIO CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (CCIR), IT ALSO RECEIVED DIP NOTE FROM MOFA REQUESTING US SUPPORT FOR MALAGASY CANDIDACY TO MEMBERSHIP IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION AND IN CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL OF POSTAL STUDIES OF THAT ORGANIZATION.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM MALAGASY MOFA THAT COUNTRY, NOT INDIVIDUAL, IS ELECTED TO ABOVE TWO UPU BODIES. IN ANY EVENT, IF ELECTED, MALAGASY REPUBLIC WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY DIRECTOR (OR HIS SUBSTITUTE) OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNDER MINISTRY OF TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT.

3. USG HAS SPECIAL INTEREST IN FURTHER DEVELOPING CLOSE RELATIONS WITH BOTH MINISTER OF TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DIRECTOR OF P&T UNDER HIM:

(A) MIN ANDRIAMAHAZO IS MOST INFLUENTIAL PERSON IN GOMR IN FAVOR OF EXTENDING NASA STATION AGREEMENT FOR ANOTHER THREE YEARS, AND

(B) IF AGREEMENT IS FINALLY REACHED, NASA WILL BE SIGNING COOPERATING AGENCY AGREEMENT WITH P AND T FOR GRADUAL REPLACEMENT OF BENDIX FIELD CORPORATION AS OPERATOR OF NASA STATION HERE.

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THEREFORE, IN ADDITION TO HELPING KIRBY'S CANDIDACY, USG SUPPORT

FOR MALAGASY CANDIDATE AT UPU COULD FURTHER BENEFIT OUR SINGLE
MOST IMPORTANT INTEREST IN MALAGASY REPUBLIC.

4. ACTION REQUEST: PLEASE CABLE SOONEST WHETHER USG WILL BE ABLE
SUPPORT MALAGASY CANDIDACY.

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